Las Vegas J. P.s Cash In on Lush Wedding Business

RENO, NEV.—Any red blooded American boy can still grow up to be president, but the really sharp kids in Nevada will do well to aim at a justice of the peace job.

Take this year's primary election, for example. There were 12 men after the job of justice of the peace at Las Vegas and nine at Reno. The primary weeded out all but two in each city.

Why all this interest in a job which in most communities is an underpaid township office?

Well, in Las Vegas the justice of the peace office is a $40,000 a year business and in Reno it's at least half that much.

The big business is marriage.

Almost 37,000 weddings were performed in Reno last year and only a few thousand fewer took place in Las Vegas.

That's where the justice of the peace comes in. There's a $5 fee involved in each ceremony. It goes into the justice's pocket.

Thus when Harvey E. McDonald of Las Vegas read the marriage vows some 9,500 times last year, he handled more money than many a banker or corporation executive.

Former Air Corps Gunner

McDonald is a former gunner on an army bomber. He was elected justice of the peace two years ago, and he sought re-election.

But Las Vegas voters follow a political rule of thumb which insists the justice of the peace to a single two year term.

McDonald lost out in the primary. Competing for his job are A. G. (Gus) Blad, longtime Las Vegas police judge who augments his income by tending bar at the Elks club, and Robert Peccole, who dabbles in real estate but makes his living as a blackjack dealer at a downtown club.

Reno voters do not follow the single term pattern. The late Justice of the Peace Harry Dunseath held the office for 12 years until his death last spring.

Reno Has Competition

The Reno justice has more competition in the marriage business from the district judges than does the J. P. in Las Vegas, but even here he can net about $1,000 a month when business is good.

Laurance Layman, a veteran post office worker, was appointed to the Reno job upon the death of Dunseath. Layman and Fred Keiper, an embalmer with a local undertaking firm, won out in the primary here and will meet in the general election.

No educational or occupational background is required to be a justice of the peace in Nevada—just a willingness to be on the job 24 hours a day.

In addition to performing marriage ceremonies, he has to conduct justice court for all minor lawbreakers, preside at preliminary hearings in major crimes, decide small claims disputes and act as coroner for his township.

The justice of the peace in Las Vegas gets no salary whatsoever and the one in Reno gets only enough to keep his office functioning for the legal aspects of the work. Expenses in connection with the marriage business come out of the justice's pocket.

Leading Authority Claims Toothaches Are Old-Fashioned

SEATTLE, WASH. — Toothaches are old-fashioned.

That is the opinion of Dr. John C. Brauer of the University of Washington school of dentistry, a leading authority on children's dentistry.

Dr. Brauer said older people cannot always be spared from aching molars because of past habits, but few children would experience dental pain during their lives if they practiced preventive measures now known to dental science.

He lists five major points in the protection of children's teeth:

A child should visit the dentist before he is three years old.

Adequate nutritional diet, including proper amounts of milk, eggs, meat, fruits and cereals.

A minimum of concentrated sweets such as candy, gum, pop, rich pastries, jams and jellies.

Regular and careful cleansing and brushing of teeth.

Topical application of sodium fluoride.

Scientists Seek Ways To Sun-Proof Clothing

WASHINGTON—Your dress, tent or shirt may be sunproof in the future because of experiments being conducted atop Mount Montezuma in Chile.

Smithsonian Institution scientists on the 8,500-foot peak are making precise measurements of the effect on various fabrics of different elements in sunshine.

They are working on the theory that disintegration of cloth is due as much to specific kinds of light as to total sunlight. But moisture in the atmosphere is also a culprit and it is difficult to separate its effect on fabric from that of the damaging light rays. Hence, the choice of Mount Montezuma, one of the driest spots in the western hemisphere.

Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Jordan, preached a helpful sermon and the choir rendered special music.

The Cavalier Glee Club of Farmville rendered an impressive program at the First Baptist Church Monday evening.

The public is invited to attend the musical festival at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 8 P. M. Several community choirs have been invited to take part.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at Mount Shiloh Baptist Church near Spout Spring last Sunday morning. Rev. Lawing preached a very inspiring sermon.

All farmers and men of the community are requested to attend the farm machinery repair class conducted at Carver High School general shop every Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 10 P. M. A small fee of $1.00 is charged each person who joins the class, to help defray some of the expenses.

Rev. C. A. Marshall conducted services at the Holy Trinity Baptist Church in Buckingham Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Chilton, of Promise Land Church community, is improving after a recent operation in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing and son, Leon and Mrs. Theda Harris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance E. Tuns.

Mrs. Virginia Watson has returned home after spending two weeks in Amherst.

Pagan Rites Basis Of Many Customs

Strange as it may seem, most American Christmas customs stem largely from Pagan rites practiced long before the birth of Christ.

The custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christian era. Christmas candles, bonfires and Yule logs arise from the heathen festivals observing the winter solstice, December 21, when the days begin to lengthen. That was a time of great rejoicing for ancient sun worshippers who build bonfires to give strength to the "winter sun-god."

Pre-Christian Romans ornamented their homes with green boughs and flowers for the Feast of Saturnalia which began December 19. Druids gathered mistletoe for that season, while ancient Saxons used holly, ivy and bay. Modern mistletoe and holly wreaths come from those peoples.

Christmas trees, too, spring from the ancient German days when Germanic tribes made sacrifices to the sacred oak tree of Odin. When the missionary St. Boniface traveled to Germany in the Eighth Century and saw these celebrations he persuaded the natives to substitute a fir tree for the oak and to adorn it in a tribute to the Christ Child.

During the Middle Ages the entire Christmas season was celebrated in equal fervor with that now shown on Christmas day. In some lands the celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6—Twelfth Night—and in others from December 21 to February 2. By the year 1644, Christmas in England had become such a wild orgy that the Puritans forbade its celebration by law.

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For Sale: History of Appomattox County & World Wars I & II, at T. Hunter Dickerson's Store. Price $5.00 if additional information desired write American Legion Post 104, Appomattox, Va. Send check or money order when ordering.

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, December 2, 1948.

Sara. E. Pryor et al Plaintiffs
Agnes Abbott & als. Defendants.
To—Sarah E. Pryor, Otelia A. Coleman, Mary J. Arnette, Agnes Abbott, Luther Abbott, John Abbott Mance, Robert L. Abbott, Agnes Austin, Burnette Abbott, Bessie Abbott, Frances A. Lee, J. W. Abbott, Robert L. Abbott, W. H. Abbott, Ida B. Walton, Ruth Simpson, Charles Abbott and Junius F. Abbott, Plaintiffs and Defendants in the above styled suit.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed Friday, December 17, 1948, at 10:00 a. m., as the time, and my office at Appomattox, Va., as the place for taking the several accounts ordered by decree of the Circuit Court of Appomattox, in the above styled suit, at the December Term 1948, as follows:

First: Who are the owners of the land described in the bill filled in this suit?

Second: Are all of the owners of the land described in the bill filed in this suit parties to the suit?

Third: What is the present market value of the real estate described in the bill filed in this suit?

Fourth: Can the real estate described in the bill in this cause be conveniently divided in kind between the owners thereof?

Fifth: Will the interest of any of the owners of the real estate be prejudiced by a sale if the whole thereof and a division of the proceeds among the owners?

Sixth: To inquire and report all liens, if any, with their priorities against the real estate.

Seventh. Any other matters deemed pertinent to the objectives of this suit by the Commissioner or any other interested party.

Given under my hand the day and date above written.

C. W. SMITH,
Commissioner in Chancery.
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1 nice mare, , mule, ha; (around 500 bales), 1 lot of nice corn, 1 lot of stalk feed, 1 rick of hay, 1 stack of hay, 1 corn sheller, 1 feed cutter, 1 gasolene engine, 1 two horse disk harrow, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 McCormick - Deering mower, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 Colo corn planter (new), 2 cultivators, 1 single colter,

2 one-horse plows and harness, 1 two-horse No. 20 plow, 1 wagon sheet, 1 piano, 1 three-piece living suite, 1 breakfast suite, 4 chairs & table; 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 Home Comfort range, 1 Frigidaire Electric Range, 1 six - quart ice cream freezer, 1 cast iron ham boiler, 1 Crosley battery radio, 1 Victrola and records, 1 dresser, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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W. B. MOTTON.
(12-9-2tc)

LOST: Brendle Hound Dog, male. Last seen Nov. 11. Had collar:name J. A. Blazer, Maryville, Tenn. Reward for return or information.
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children, of Ohio and Howard Phelps, of Oakville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and Doris Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fleshman spent last Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Fleshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson last Saturday night.

Mrs. S. J. Evans, of Appomattox and Mrs. W. E. Warriner spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Evans.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey, and daughter, of Evergreen; Calvin and Thelma Franklin, Ed and Bennett Franklin and Elwood Finch, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans of Charlotte Court House, Billy Hubbard, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge.

Explosive Mines Still Jeopardize World Shipping

NEW YORK.—Despite the mine-sweeping efforts of the navies of many countries since the end of World War II, the world's seaways are still not free from the danger of mines.

More than 200 ships have been sunk or damaged by mines since the war's end.

The United States navy says no guarantee can be given that even after all the sweepers have been called home, a mine will not pop up occasionally in the next 20 years. A World War I mine was discovered last July off Cape May, N. J.

The worst mine disaster since World War II was the recent sinking of the Danish steamer Kobenhaven. The small coastal excursion vessel blew up in the Kattegat with a reported loss of 200 lives.

Many Ships Lost

Figures released by a New York risk insurance authority show that 251 ships of all nationalities have struck mines since V-E day in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, and since V-J day in the Pacific. Of this total, 116 were either sunk or declared a total loss.

Although the danger from mines has not yet been eliminated, it has been reduced immeasurably by a two-pronged international effort.

First, all navies with minesweeping facilities launched a coordinated program of mine clearance. This began with the establishment and maintenance of swept channels to permit resumption of essential traffic. Later, known minefields were swept.

The second phase of the program was the setting up of a system to enable shipmasters to pass safely through areas mined during the war.

Pacific Headquarters

In the Pacific the United States hydrographic office branch at Honolulu was designated as the agency to collect and disseminate all mine information. This data is circulated in a series of radio messages called "hydropacs" (Hydrographic information Pacific).

Interested governments were asked to forward information to Honolulu. These radio dispatches are given wide distribution throughout the area and are then issued in booklet form for the use of shipmasters.

In the Atlantic the main problem was centered in European waters. An international committee was set up in London known as the International Hydrographic Reporting Authority (IRRA). This body operates in much the same manner as the United States hydrographic office in the Pacific.

Lights Lure Pests to Trap, Help Them Commit Suicide

WOOSTER, OHIO.—One of these days, bugs that cause so much wreckage among crops may be obliging American farmers by simply committing suicide.

It's done with ordinary electric light bulbs, researchers at the Wooster experiment station said. The station has been working on them for ten years.

"Everyone who has ever tried to sit on an unscreened porch in the summertime knows that the porch lights will attract a bothersome gang of insects," said C. R. Neiswander, station entymologist. "We have put that knowledge to practical use in constructing a light trap.

"This lamp is placed in a dome with a funnel leading to a mason jar screwed on the bottom. The insects hit the lamp or the side of the dome, fall into the funnel and on into the trap."

What Neiswander likes about the light treatment is that it gets to bugs that have been showing an annoying immunity to poison sprays.

Here is one result:

The May beetle. This bug is the parent of the white grub that feeds on plant roots. During the flying season as few as 12 to 15 traps have caught 20,000 beetles. No daddy beetles—no baby grubs.

Lumberjack Claims Eating Championship of U. S. Army

FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.—Ft. Monmouth claimed the eating championship of the U. S. army—it said it had a private who "thinks nothing of a breakfast of three dozen eggs, four to five grapefruit, a pound of bacon, a pitcher of coffee or a half gallon of milk."

The post public information office identified the man as Pvt. George Newhall, 22-year-old ex-lumberjack from Marquette, Mich. The announcement said Newhall had gained 30 pounds since he joined the army in 1944.

Newhall, 6 feet tall and weighing 223 pounds, takes his place regularly at the end of the mess line, the PIO announced, and cleans up anything remaining in the kitchen "after all his buddies have been served."

His dinner diet at one recent sitting, the announcement said, consisted of "a five-pound meat loaf, a head of lettuce, creamed chicken and rice on the side, two ears of corn and a whole pie."

Newhall was described in the announcement as the wholesome, outdoors type.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Dec. 13.- Guests in the home of E. H. Carson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Crete Carson and Linda Margaret, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hix and Emma Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carson and Sandra, and C. B. Carson, of Prospect.

The Rev. J. S. Moore preached a fine sermon at Mathews Baptist Church Sunday A. M. Mrs. Moore and little J. Sterling, Jr, attended this service. Mr. Moore will preach his last sermon at this church on December 27, at 7:30 P. M., before leaving for Amherst, where he will take over his new work January 1. We regret their leaving us. This church has grown under his leadership in membership. The church has been repaired, and lovely new carpet laid and new stoves put in The Presbyterians will miss them too, as well as the Baptists.

The Home Demonstration Club will have an all-day meeting the last of December. Time and place to be announced later.

Mrs. Ed Fore was operated on in the Virginia Baptist Hospital last Friday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Crote Carson and daughter called on Miss Mag Hix Sunday night.

Don't forget to be at the Hixburg Presbyterian Church Sunday night, December 19, at 7:30, to hear Dr. W. Twyman Williams. He will preach a sequel to his sermon of December 5th. Subject: "How to be saved; know you are saved; be happy about it. The subject for December 19th: "What happens when a Christian sins?"

Friends of Joel Watkins regret to hear that he has been sick, and I are glad he is better atthis writing.

Mrs. C. B. Carson and Mrs. J. R. Marshall spent Wednesday in Farmville.

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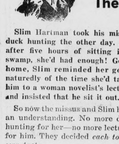

The Missus "Ducks" Out

Slim Hariman took his missus duck hunting the other day. And after five hours of sitting in a swamp, she'd had enough! Going home, Slim reminded her good-naturedly of the time she'd taken him to a woman novelist's lecture, and insisted that he sit it out.

So now the missus and Slim have an understanding. No more duck hunting for her—no more lectures for him. They decided *each to his own taste.*

It's because they can agree to agree like that, I think, that Slim and the missus get on so well—content to stay home nights together, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess.

From where I sit, we can't all enjoy the same things—but we can share those little pleasures that we do enjoy—a glass of beer, a game of chess, some music on the radio—and live-and-let-live when it comes to the others.

Joe Marsh

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Before December 18 — Best time to start trips.
December 18-20 — More choice of seats this weekend than next.
December 21, 22, 23 — Heavy travel days on the Holiday weekend.
December 24, 25, 26— Leave earlier if you can.
December 27-30—Better these days — more convenience, more room.
December 31—January 2 Leave later if you can.
After January 3 — Best time for your return trip.

It's easy to get real enjoyment from your Christmas trip this year—go Greyhound, and go as early as you can! Take a look at the suggestions we've made, so you can plan for the best Holiday travel you've ever had—in comfort, on convenient schedules, and at fares that are still so low they're old-fashioned!

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